

Guide to Supervise Your Child
Guidance from the USAREUR Child Supervision Guidance 2012

**** Children with a history of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Developmental Delay, behavioral problems, impulsivity, psychiatric problems or other impairments should not be given the degree of self-management/responsibility allowed in this guidance.**

HOME ALONE?

- **Birth - 5th Grade - NEVER**
- Grades 6 & 7 - Up to 6 hours (in 24 hour period) with ready access to adult supervision (**NEVER** overnight)
- Grades 8, 9, and 10 - yes (**NEVER** overnight)
- Grades 11 & 12 - yes (may be alone for up to 48 hours, but an adult neighbor or adult friend must check on them at least every 12 hours)



BABYSITTING?

- **Birth - 5th Grade - NEVER**
- Grade 6 - may baby-sit siblings (over 2 years old) only, for up to 3 hours with ready access to adult supervision
- Grade 7 - up to 6 hours with ready access to adult supervision (**NEVER** overnight)
- Grade 8, 9, & 10 - Up to 12 hours with ready access to adult supervision (**NEVER** overnight)
- Grades 11 & 12 - yes



UNATTENDED IN VEHICLE?

- **Birth - 3rd Grade - NEVER**
- Grades 4 & 5 - yes, for up to 10 minutes (keys removed and handbrake applied)
- Grades 6 & 7 - yes
- Grades 8, 9, & 10 - yes
- Grades 11 & 12 - yes



UNATTENDED OUTSIDE?

- **Birth - 4 years - NEVER**
 - K - 3rd Grade - If in a playground or yard, (**MUST** be in sight or hearing distance at all times from a parent, supervising adult, or minor who is qualified to babysit)
 - Grades 4-5 - If in a playground or yard with ready access (**in person**) to adult supervision at all times
 - Grades 6 & 7 - Up to 6 hours with ready access to adult supervision
 - Grades 8 & up - Yes
- K & below may not walk to and from school or other supervised activities alone
- 1st - 5th Grade - May walk to and from school and supervised activities alone. Parents must consider distance, maturity level and hours of darkness.



Questions? Call Social Work Service: 430-4163 (0711-680-4163) or Military Police 430-5262

****For a complete Child Supervision Guidance policy, please contact Social Work Service**